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SHORT BIO

I am a Professor at the Department of Computer Science and the Institute for Mathematical and Computational Engineering, at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. I am a Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), and the former director of the Millennium Institute for Foundational Research on Data (2018–2023) and of the Center for Semantic Web Research (2013-2018). I received a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in 2005. My research interests are in the areas of data management, applications of logic in computer science and explainable artificial intelligence. I have received an IBM Ph.D. Fellowship (2004), a SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention in 2006 for my Ph.D. dissertation “Design Principles for XML Data”, the 2016 Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA) Ten-Year Award for the article “Semantics and Complexity of SPARQL”, a 2020 ACM SIGMOD Research Highlight Award, and nine best paper awards in conferences (PODS 2003, PODS 2005, ISWC 2006, ICDT 2010, ESWC 2011, PODS 2011, WWW 2012, ISWC 2014 and PODS 2019). I have served on multiple program committees and editorial boards, and I have chaired the program committees of ICDT 2015, ISWC 2015 and PODS 2018. I have participated as an invited expert in the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). According to Google Scholar my articles have received 13312 citations.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Database systems: relational databases, semistructured data, XML, RDF, graph databases
- Explainable artificial intelligence, knowledge representation
- Semantic Web
- Finite model theory
- Formal verification

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Computer Science. University of Toronto, Canada. September 2005. Thesis: “Design Principles for XML Data”.
- M.Sc. in Computer Science. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. July 1998. Thesis: “Dynamic and Consistency Issues in Databases” (in Spanish).

- Industrial Engineer specializing in Computers (High Honours). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. July 1998.
- B.A. in Engineering Science (High Honours). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. March 1998.
- B.A. in Mathematics (High Honours). Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile. October 1997.

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ACADEMIC HONORS

Awards

- Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), elected in 2024 for contributions to the foundations of data management.
- Distinguished Member of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), elected in 2021 for outstanding scientific contributions to computing.
- 2020 ACM SIGMOD Research Highlight Award for the article “Efficient Logspace Classes for Enumeration, Counting, and Uniform Generation”.
- Award for being the most inspiring professor in the Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Received in the years 2020 and 2017.
- 2016 Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA) Ten-Year Award for the article “Semantics and Complexity of SPARQL”, which was published in the International Semantic Web Conference 2006.
- Award Scopus Chile 2013 in Computer Science, awarded by Elsevier to researchers with high scientific productivity, with the support of the National Research Council for Science and Technology of Chile (CONICYT).

- “Ramón Salas Edwards” Award 2012 of the Institute of Engineers of Chile to the best research on engineering in the period 2009 - 2011.
- Best Paper Awards
 - 38th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGAI Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2019), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2019.
 - (Google Best Paper Award) 21st International Conference on World Wide Web (WWW 2012), Lyon, France, 2012.
 - 30th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2011), Athens, Greece, 2011.
 - 8th Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2011), Heraklion, Greece, 2011.
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 - 5th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2006), Athens, GA, USA, 2006.
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- Best Student Paper Award
 - 13th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2014), Riva del Garda, Trentino, Italy, 2014.
- ACM SIGMOD Conference Best Demo Honorable Mention (SIGMOD 2024), Santiago, Chile, 2024.
- SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention for Ph.D dissertation “Design Principles for XML Data”, Chicago, IL, USA, 2006.
- College of Engineering Research Award, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Received in the years 2014, 2013, 2010 and 2007.
- 2008 Outstanding Teaching Award (PRED: Premio de Reconocimiento a la Excelencia Docente), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- College of Engineering Teaching Award, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2006.
- Best Student of Industrial Engineering in the Computer Science field, Class 1998, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Fellowships and Scholarships

- IBM Ph.D. Fellowship 2004-2005.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship 2001-2004, Canada.
- Connaught Scholarship 2000-2001, University of Toronto, Canada.

STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS SUPERVISED

Graduated PhD Students

- Martín Ugarte. *“Building a Query Language for the Web of Data: Efficiency in an Open World”*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, September 2015.

- Jorge Pérez. *"Schema Mapping Management in Data Exchange Systems"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, May 2011.
Note: This thesis was awarded the Best PhD Thesis Award at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- Sebastián Castillo. *"Blocking Logics: A Class of Paraconsistent Logics, with Applications to the Theory of Computing and Discussion Groups"*. Universidad de Chile, November 2007 (co-supervised with Renato Lewin).

PhD students (in course)

- María Alejandra Schild. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. (co-supervised with Pablo Barceló)
- Alexander Pinto. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Graduated Masters Students

- José Thomas Caraball. *"A logic based language for decision trees explainability querying"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, October 2025.
- Diego Bustamante. *"Towards a generalized uniform language for explainability"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, November 2024.
- Ricardo Rodríguez. *"Experimental analysis of randomized approximation algorithms for counting in automata"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, December 2023.
- Bernardo Barías. *"Bert For Scientific Articles Recommendations Using Open Source Information"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, January 2023.
- Pedro Bahamondes. *"Temporal Regular Path Queries: Syntax, Semantics, and Complexity"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, July 2021.
- Thomas Reisenegger. *"Semantics and Complexity of Bitcoin Script"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, May 2021 (co-supervised with Juan Reutter).
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- Martín Muñoz. *"Descriptive Complexity for Counting Complexity Classes"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, December 2017 (co-supervised with Cristian Riveros).
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- Gabriel Diéguez. *"On the complexity of Bidirectional Constraints for Data Exchange"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, December 2014.
- Gonzalo Díaz. *"A Principled Approach to Bridging the Gap between Graph Data and their Schemas"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, September 2013.
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- Sebastián Conca. *"Semantics and Complexity of SPARQL 1.1 Property Paths"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. March 2012.
- Juan Reutter. *"Extending Query Languages for Data Exchange"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. March 2009.
- Cristian Riveros. *"Recovering Information in Data Exchange"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. July 2008.

Postdoctoral Scholars Mentored

- Etienne Toussaint. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, September 2022 - January 2024.
- Weiming Feng. Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley, August 2023 - December 2023.
- Martín Ugarte. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, November 2018 - August 2019.
- Francisco Vial. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, August 2017 - May 2019.
- Domagoj Vrgoč. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, July 2014 - July 2016.
- Carlos Buil-Aranda. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, October 2012 - September 2015.

Supervision of Undergruade Engineering Students in the Graduation Thesis

- Rafaela Kara. *"Innovation and Development of Emerging Technologies in the Payment Media Market"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. July 2024.
- Sebastián Lira. *"Optimization of Data Structure and Development of a Dashboard for Analysis of Workers' Journey"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. December 2023.

Supervision of Undergruade Math Students in the Scientific Initiation Workshop

- Luis Cofré. *"Connections Between Algebra and Logic: Axiomatization of Varieties and Undecidability of Algebras"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. December 2024.
- Nicholas Mc-Donnell. *"Weisfeiler-Lehman Test and Graph Neural Networks"*. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. December 2020.
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Related experience

- Examiner, Alejandro Grez, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, November 2023.
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- Examiner, Adrián Soto, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, January 2021.
- External examiner, Yaacov Weiss, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 2017.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Sergio Abriola, Universidad de Buenos Aires, March 2017.
- External examiner, Cristina Civili, Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy, December 2015.
- External examiner, Freddy Priyatna, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain, October 2015.
- External examiner, Katja Losemann, Universität Bayreuth, Germany, September 2015.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Juan Sequeda, University of Texas at Austin, USA, September 2014.

- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Xin Wang, University of Edinburgh, UK, June 2013.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Wenyuan Yu, University of Edinburgh, UK, June 2013.
- External examiner, Ph.D. defense committee, Sebastian Skritek, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, April 2013.

FUNDING

Grants (as principal investigator)

- Principal investigator at the *"Millennium Institute for Foundational Research on Data"*. June 2023 - June 2028. Budget: 6,000,000 USD.
- Director of the *"Millennium Institute for Foundational Research on Data"*. June 2018 - May 2023. Budget: 6,000,000 USD.
- Deputy director of Startup Ciencia Grant (# 20EBCT-137002) *"Scaling and massification of KOR (Rapid Olfactory Kit) to allow early detection of COVID-19 cases"*. December 2020 - May 2022. Budget: 295,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1191337) *"Understanding the Implications of Cryptomining over the Fundamental Properties of the Bitcoin Protocol"*. April 2019 - April 2022. Budget: 100,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1161473) *"Descriptive Complexity for Function Complexity Classes"*. April 2016 - April 2019. Budget: 93,000 USD.
- Director of *"Millennium Nucleus Center for Semantic Web Research"* (# NC120004). December 2013 - February 2018. Budget: 1,500,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1131049) *"Building the right query language for the Web of data"*. March 2013 - March 2015. Budget: 63,000 USD.
- FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IRSES Grant (# 247601) *"Net2 - Network for Enabling Networked Knowledge"*. July 2010 - June 2013. Budget: 354,000 EUR.
Partners in this project: National U. of Ireland, Free U. of Bozen/Bolzano, Vienna U. of Technology, U. of Koblenz-Landau, Delft U. of Technology, U. of Chile, PUC-Rio, African Advanced Institute for Information & Communication Technology, U. of South Africa and Shanghai Jiao Tong U.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1090565) *"SPARQL for RDF Data with RDFS Vocabulary and Blank Nodes: Semantics, Complexity and Implementation"*. March 2009 - March 2012. Budget: 83,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1070732) *"Metadata Management for Relational and XML Data Exchange Systems"*. March 2007 - March 2009. Budget: 32,000 USD.
- FONDECYT Grant (# 1050701) *"Data Exchange in Relational and XML Data"*. March 2005 - March 2007. Budget: 31,000 USD.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Researcher, RelationalAI, Berkeley, August 2023 - July 2024.
- Visiting Scientist, Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley, August 2023 - December 2023.
- Professor, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2017 - present.
- Visiting researcher, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, July 2012 - July 2013.

- Associate professor, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2009 - 2016.
- Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, 2005 - 2009.
- Summer intern at IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA, USA, July 2004 - September 2004.
- Full-time junior faculty member, Department of Computer Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, August 1998 - August 2000.
- Guest researcher, German National Research Center for Information Technology, Institute for Computer Architecture and Software Technology (GMD-FIRST), Berlin, Germany, February 1999.
- Guest researcher, Laboratoire d'informatique de Marseille, Faculté des sciences de Luminy, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France, January 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile:

- Introduction to Programming: 1'1999, 1'2000, 1'2006, 1'2007, 1'2008, 1'2009, 2'2009, 2'2010, 1'2011.
- Advanced Programming: 2'1998, 1'1999, 2'1999, 1'2000.
- Discrete Mathematics: 2'2013, 2'2014, 2'2025.
- Logic for Computer Science: 2'2005, 1'2008, 1'2010, 2'2011, 2'2013, 2'2015.
- Finite Model Theory: 2'2006, 2'2008, 2'2010, 1'2015.
- Computational Complexity: 1'2009, 1'2011, 1'2014.
- Advanced Topics in Database Systems: 1'2006 (Foundations of XML), 1'2007 (Data integration).
- Topics in Computer Science: 1'2007 (Model checking), 2'2011 (Theory of computing).
- Advanced Topics in Theory of Computing: 1'2012, 1'2016 (Low hierarchy for NP, graph isomorphism), 1'2017 (Counting, FPRAS, MCMC), 1'2018 (Counting, FPRAS, MCMC), 1'2019 (Counting, FPRAS, MCMC), 1'2020 (Counting, FPRAS, MCMC), 2'2024 (Counting, FPRAS, MCMC, #NFA), 2'2025 (Interactive proofs, Low Hierarchy for NP, graph isomorphism).
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms: 2'2016, 2'2017, 2'2018, 2'2019, 2'2020, 2'2021.
- Cryptography and Computational Security: 1'2021, 1'2022, 1'2023, 1'2025, 1'2026.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service Experience

- Chair of the International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT) 2025 Test-of-Time Award Selection Committee.
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Millennium Institute for Intelligent Healthcare Engineering (iHEALTH), December 2023 - present.
- Member of the Heidelberg Laureate Forum Young Researcher Selection Committee, February 2021 - March 2024.

- Member of the ACM PODS 2023 Alberto O. Mendelzon Test-of-Time Award Selection Committee.
- Member of the ACM SIGMOD Research Highlight Award committee, September 2020 - May 2023.
- Member of the Chilean government committee for the development of a National Artificial Intelligence Policy, August 2019 - June 2021.
- Member of the OECD Global Science Forum Expert Group on Digital Skills for Data-Intensive Science, November 2018 - July 2020.
- Member of the ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS) Executive Committee, May 2017 - June 2020.
- Leader of the Graph Query Languages task force (GraphQL) of The Linked Data Benchmark Council (LDBC), June 2015 - June 2018.
- Member of the ACM PODS 2016 Alberto O. Mendelzon Test-of-Time Award Selection Committee.
- Member of The International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT) Council, 2014 - 2018.
- Member of the SIGMOD 2014 Travel Award Selection Committee.
- Invited Expert - RDB2RDF Working Group. The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), 2009 - 2012.
- Member of the evaluation committee for FONDECYT (basic research program), National Research Council for Science and Technology, Chile, 2007 - 2010.
- Associate Information Director - ACM Special Interest Group on Management Of Data (SIGMOD), 2005 - 2009.
- Evaluator for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the National Research Council for Science and Technology of Chile (CONICYT), the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes of Italy (ANVUR), the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), the National Agency for the Promotion of Science and Technology of Argentina (ANPCYT), the Israel Science Foundation (ISF), the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), the European Research Council (ERC) and the National Science Centre Poland (NCN).

Editorships

- Area Editor, Transactions on Graph Data and Knowledge, March 2023 - present.
- Associate Editor, Sigmod Record, December 2020 - present.
- Advisory Board, Patterns, September 2019 - present.
- Editorial board, Journal of Web Semantics, October 2016 - present.
- Associate editor, ACM Transactions on Database Systems, January 2016 - present.
- Editorial advisory board, Information Systems, July 2012 - present.
- Editorial board, Journal of Information and Data Management, 2009 - 2015.
- Guest editor, special issue on selected papers from the 18th International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT 2015), Theory of Computing Systems 61(1), 2017.
- Guest editor, special issue on database theory, Journal of Computer and System Sciences 77(3), 2011.
- Guest editor, special issue on selected papers from the 11th International Symposium on Database Programming Languages (DBPL 2007), Information Systems 34(7), 2009.

Conference Committees

Program Chair

- 37th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2018)
- 14th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2015), Bethlehem, PA, USA, 2015 (co-chaired with Oscar Corcho, U. Politécnica de Madrid, Spain)
- 18th International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT 2015), Brussels, Belgium, 2015.
- 28th International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC 2009), Santiago, Chile, 2009 (co-chaired with Benjamín Bustos, U. de Chile, Chile)
- 3rd Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2009). Arequipa, Peru, 2009 (co-chaired with Leopoldo Bertossi, Carleton U., Canada)
- 11th International Symposium on Database Programming Languages (DBPL 2007). Vienna, Austria, 2007 (co-chaired with Michael I. Schwartzbach, U. Aarhus, Denmark)
- Workshop on Emerging Research Opportunities in Web Data Management (EROW 2007). Barcelona, Spain, 2007 (co-chaired with Jan Hidders, U. of Antwerp, Belgium)

Program Committee Member

- ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS): 2027 (Huntington Beach, CA, USA), 2025 (Berlin, Germany), 2021 (Xi'an, Shaanxi, China), 2016 (San Francisco, CA, USA), 2013 (New York, NY, USA), 2010 (Indianapolis, IN, USA), 2008 (Vancouver, Canada), 2006 (Chicago, IL, USA)
- International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR): 2026 (Lisbon, Portugal),
- International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR): 2025 (Singapore), 2024 (Vienna, Austria).
- Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS): 2023 (New Orleans, LA, USA).
- ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD): 2026 (Bengaluru, India), 2012 (Scottsdale, AZ, USA), 2011 (Athens, Greece)
- International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB): 2022 (Sydney, Australia), 2016 (New Delhi, India)
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI): 2020 (Yokohama, Japan)
- Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI): 2013 (senior program committee member on the AI and the Web track, Bellevue, WA, USA), 2012 (Toronto, Canada)
- International World Wide Web Conference (WWW): 2015 (Florence, Italy), 2014 (Seoul, Korea)
- International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT): 2020 (Copenhagen, Denmark), 2017 (Venice, Italy), 2012 (Berlin, Germany), 2007 (Barcelona, Spain)
- International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC): 2014 (Trentino, Italy), 2010 (Shanghai, China), 2008 (Karlsruhe, Germany)
- Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC): 2014 (Anissaras, Greece), 2009 (Heraklion, Greece), 2008 (Tenerife, Spain)
- International Workshop on Graph Data management Experiences and Systems (GRADES): 2023 (Seattle, WA, USA), 2022 (Philadelphia, PA, USA), 2020 (Portland, Oregon, USA), 2019 (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), 2018 (Houston, TX, USA), 2017 (Chicago, IL, USA), 2016 (Redwood Shores, CA, USA)

- International Conference on Web Reasoning and Rule Systems (RR): 2015 (Berlin, Germany), 2014 (Athens, Greece), 2011 (Galway, Ireland), 2010 (Bressanone, Italy), 2009 (Chantilly, VA, USA), 2008 (Karlsruhe, Germany)
- Workshop on Logic, Language, Information and Computation (WoLLIC): 2014 (Valparaiso, Chile), 2012 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS): 2009 (Novy Smokovec, High Tatra, Slovakia)
- ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM): 2014 (Shanghai, China), 2011 (group leader in the DB track, Glasgow, Scotland), 2008 (Napa Valley, CA, USA), 2007 (Lisbon, Portugal)
- International Web Rule Symposium (RuleML): 2015 (Berlin, Germany)
- Latin American Theoretical INformatics (LATIN): 2006 (Valdivia, Chile)
- International Symposium on Foundations of Information and Knowledge Systems (FolKS): 2010 (Sofia, Bulgaria)
- International Symposium on Database Programming Languages (DBPL): 2005 (Trondheim, Norway)
- International Conference on Conceptual Modeling (ER): 2009 (Gramado, Brazil)
- British National Conference on Databases (BNCOD): 2013 (Oxford, UK)
- Brazilian Symposium on Databases (SBBD): 2015 (Itaipava, Brazil), 2014 (Curitiba, Brazil), 2007 (João Pessoa, Brazil), 2006 (Florianopolis, Brazil)
- International Conference of the Chilean Computer Science Society (SCCC): 2005 (Valdivia, Chile)
- Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW): 2023 (Santiago, Chile), 2012 (Ouro Preto, Brazil), 2010 (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- International Workshop on Data Engineering Meets the Semantic Web (DESWeb): 2015 (Seoul, Korea), 2014 (Chicago, IL, USA)
- International Workshop on Hyperlinking in the Web of Linked Things (WLT): 2014 (Santiago, Chile)
- Workshop on Discovering Meaning On the Go in Large Heterogeneous Data (LHD): 2011 (Barcelona, Spain)
- International Workshop on Managing Data Throughout its Lifecycle (DaLi): 2011 (Hannover, Germany)
- Ph.D. Workshop on Innovative Database Research (IDAR): 2011 (Athens, Greece), 2010 (Indianapolis, IN, USA)
- Doctoral Consortium, International Conference on Web Reasoning and Rule Systems (DC-RR): 2013 (Mannheim, Germany)
- International Workshop on Inconsistency and Incompleteness in Databases: 2006 (Munich, Germany)
- International Workshop on Logical Aspects and Applications of Integrity Constraints (LAAIC): 2006 (Krakow, Poland), 2005 (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- ACM International Workshop on Web Information and Data Management (WIDM): 2005 (Bremen, Germany)
- Semantic Web and Linked Open Data Workshop (SW-LOD): 2015 (Ensenada B.C., Mexico)
- Annual International Symposium on Information Management and Big Data (SIMBig): 2015 (Cusco, Peru)

SOME TALKS

- *"From Explanations to Queries: Rethinking Explainable AI with Databases"*. Keynote talk at the International Research and Industry Symposium on AI, Montefiascone, Italy, August 2025.
- *"A Query Language for Explainability"*. Talk given at the Logic and Algorithms in Database Theory and AI Reunion, Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley, USA, January 2025.
- *"A Data Management Approach to Explainable AI"*. Keynote talk at the 43rd Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2024), Santiago, Chile, 2024.
- *"A Data Management Approach to Explainable AI"*. Talk given at New York University, USA, May 2024.
- *"A logical approach to model interpretability"*. Talk given at University of California, Berkeley, USA, November 2023.
- *"Efficient Counting in Boolean Circuits via Tree Automata"*. Talk given at the Probabilistic Circuits and Logic Workshop, Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley, USA, November 2023.
- *"Sampling in Query Evaluation"*. Tutorial given at the Logic and Algorithms in Database Theory and AI Boot Camp, Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley, USA, August 2023.
- *"A logical approach to model interpretability"*. Invited talk at the workshop Knowledge Graphs for Data Integration, Hasselt University, Belgium, June 2023.
- *"A brief introduction to database theory"*. Tutorial given at the Dagstuhl seminar Algorithmic Aspects of Information Theory. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, July 2022.
- *"Counting the Solutions to a Query"*. Invited talk at the 25th International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT 2022), Virtual Conference, Edinburgh, UK, March 2022.
- *"A polynomial-time approximation algorithm for counting words accepted by an NFA"*. Invited talk at the Theory Fest of the 53rd ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC 2021), Virtual Event, Rome, Italy, June 2021.
- *"Querying in the Age of Graph Databases and Knowledge Graphs"*, with Claudio Gutiérrez and Juan F. Sequeda. Tutorial given at the SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD 2021), Virtual Event, Xi'an, Shaanxi, China, June 2021.
- *"Data management in the COVID-19 pandemic: an opportunity, some barriers and a failure"*. 103rd Annual Conference of The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC 2020), August 2020.
- *"The Millennium Institute for Foundational Research on Data"*. CACM Latin America Virtual Workshop, April 2020.
- *"Foundations of Querying Graphs"*. Summer School, 1st Iberoamerican Knowledge Graphs and Semantic Web Conference, Villa Clara, Cuba, June 2019.
- *"Foundations of modern graph query languages"*. Ad Hoc on SQL Extensions Property Graphs, June 2017.
- *"A note on computing certain answers to queries over incomplete databases"*. 11th Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2017), Montevideo, Uruguay, June 2017.
- *"Consistent Query Answering: a personal perspective"*. Invited talk at the Special Event in Honor of Leo Bertossi's Induction as First AMW Fellow, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 2017.

- *"The Semantic Web: a lightweight data integration platform"*. Invited talk at the Information Communications Technologies & High Performance Computing Workshop, Chile–Japan Academic Forum 2016, Puerto Natales, Chile, November 2016.
- *"Foundations of Data Exchange and Metadata Management"*. Invited talk at the Ron Fagin Special Event, ACM SIGMOD/PODS Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA, June 2016.
- *"Classical DB Questions on New Kinds of Data"*, with Pablo Barceló. Tutorial given at the Dagstuhl seminar Foundations of Data Management. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, April 2016.
- *"Querying Semantic Web Data With SPARQL"*, with Jorge Pérez. Tutorial given at the 1st School on Efficient Extraction of Semantic Web Data, Santiago, Chile, January 2015.
- *"From the Web of Documents to the Web of Data"*. Invited talk at the 1st Workshop on Big Data, Santiago, Chile, November 2014.
- *"Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL (and SPARQL 1.1)"*. Talk given at Beihang University, China, November 2014.
- *"Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL (and SPARQL 1.1)"*. Talk given at Peking University, China, November 2014.
- *"Expressive Languages for Querying the Semantic Web"*. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Querying and Reasoning Under Expressive Constraints. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, August 2014.
- *"Expressive Languages for Querying the Semantic Web"*. 33rd ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2014), Snowbird, UT, USA, June 2014.
- *"From the Web of Documents to the Web of Data"*. Talk given at the INDO-CHILE Workshop on Big Data, Goa, India, June 2014.
- *"Discovering XSD Keys from XML Data"*. Talk given at Beihang University, China, August 2013.
- *"Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL (and SPARQL 1.1)"*. Invited tutorial at the 29th British National Conference on Databases (BNCOD 2013), Oxford, UK, July 2013.
- *"Discovering XSD Keys from XML Data"*. Talk given at the University of Oxford, UK, May 2013.
- *"RDF and SPARQL: Two basic components of the Web of data"*. Talk given at the Universidad de Valladolid, Spain, April 2013.
- *"Descriptive Complexity for Function Complexity Classes"*. Talk given at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, January 2013.
- *"Navigation in SPARQL 1.1"*. Talk given at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, January 2013.
- *"Navigation in SPARQL 1.1"*. Talk given at the University of Oxford, UK, November 2012.
- *"Data Exchange and Metadata Management"*. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Foundations and Challenges of Change and Evolution in Ontologies. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, October 2012.
- *"Paths in semantic search: A back and forth story"*. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Semantic Data Management. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, April 2012.
- *"Data Exchange beyond Complete Data"*. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Foundations of distributed data management. Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, October 2011.
- *"Exchanging more than Complete Data"*. Invited talk at the 5th International Conference on Web Reasoning and Rule Systems (RR'11). Galway, Ireland, August 2011.
- *"Exchanging more than Complete Data"*. Invited talk at the 24th International Workshop on Description Logics (DL 2011), Barcelona, Spain, July 2011.

- *"Querying Semantic Web Data with SPARQL: State of the Art and Research Perspectives"*. Invited tutorial at the 30th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2011), Athens, Greece, June 2011.
- *"Data Exchange in the Relational and RDF Worlds"*. Invited talk at the 3th International Workshop on Semantic Web Information Management (SWIM 2011), Athens, Greece, June 2011.
- *"Schema Mapping Management in Data Exchange Systems"*. Invited tutorial at the V Alberto Mendelzon International Workshop on Foundations of Data Management (AMW 2011), Santiago, Chile, May 2011.
- *"Datalog as a Query Language for Data Exchange Systems"*. Datalog 2.0, Oxford University, UK, March 2010.
- *"Semantic Web: Query Languages for RDF and RDFS"*. Workshop on Emerging Topics in the Web, Santiago, Chile, November 2009.
- *"Foundations of RDF Databases"*. Invited tutorial at Reasoning Web: Semantic technologies for information systems - 5th International Summer School, Brixen-Bressanone, Italy, August 2009.
- *"The Recovery of a Schema Mapping"*. Symposium on XML, Logic and Automata, Grantown-on-Spey, Scotland, UK, July 2008.
- *"SPARQL over RDF, and its possible extensions to RDFS"*. Invited talk at the Joint SWDB & ODBIS workshop on Semantic Web, Ontologies, Databases (SWDB-ODBIS 2007), Vienna, Austria, September 2007.
- *"SPARQL - Where are we? Current state, theory and practice"*, with Claudio Gutierrez, Bijan Parsia, Jorge Pérez, Axel Polleres and Andy Seaborne. Tutorial given at the 4th European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC 2007), Innsbruck, Austria, June 2007.
- *"RDF and SPARQL: Two Basic Components of the Semantic Web"*. Talk given at The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 2007.
- *"Locality of Queries and Transformations"*. Invited talk at the 4th IFIP International Conference on Theoretical Computer Science, Santiago, Chile, 2006.
- *"XML Data Exchange"*. 2nd International Workshop on Exchange and Integration of Data, Brixen-Bressanone, Italy, 2006.
- *"Locally Consistent Transformations and Query Answering in Data Exchange"*. Talk given at The Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge, UK, 2006.
- *"XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering"*. Workshop on Web Information Retrieval, Santiago, Chile, 2005.
- *"XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering"*. 24th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2005), Baltimore, MD, USA, 2005.
- *"XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering"*. Talk given at The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, 2005.
- *"XML Data Exchange: Consistency and Query Answering"*. Invited talk at Dagstuhl seminar Foundations of Semistructured Data, Wadern, Germany, 2005.
- *"Well-designed XML Data"*. Talk given at IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA, USA, 2004.
- *"Well-designed XML Data"*. Talk given at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY, USA, 2004.
- *"Locally Consistent Transformations and Query Answering in Data Exchange"*. Talk given at The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, USA, 2004.
- *"An Information-Theoretic Approach to Normal Forms for Relational and XML Data"*. 22nd ACM SIGACT-SIGMOD-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2003), San Diego, CA, USA, 2003.

- *"What's Hard about XML Schema Constraints?"*. 13th International Conference on Database and Expert Systems Applications (DEXA 2002), Aix en Provence, France, 2002.
- *"A Normal Form for XML Documents"*. 21st ACM SIGACT-SIGMOD-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS 2002), Madison, WI, USA, 2002.
- *"A Normal Form for XML Documents"*. Talk given at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, February 2002.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)